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1. A new East Berlin television transmitter went on the air on an experimental basis on 1 July 1955 on the frequency of 59.25 megacycles for picture transmission and 65.75 megacycles for sound. Its final power rating is 10 Kw. Its television transmissions can be received on Band I, Channel 4. The antenna and station facilities are located in East Berlin on Prenzlauer Allee near its intersection with Dimitroff Strasse in the former building of the DEWAG (Berliner Kraft- und Licht A.G. = Berlin Light and Power Company). 25X1
2. The new transmitter has usurped a frequency already assigned to another transmitter under the Stockholm Agreement. It is also interfering to some extent with the various directional decimeter links between Berlin and various Western Allied powers. 25X1
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3. On 1 December 1955, a second new East Berlin transmitter is scheduled to go into operation on either 5.5 or 6.5 megacycles frequency, using Band III, Channel 10. If this second transmitter actually goes into operation on the planned frequencies, it is likely to interfere seriously with the television transmissions of SFB (Sender Freies Berlin - Station Free Berlin) which operates on 189.25 megacycles for picture transmission and 194.75 megacycles for sound. The final rated power output of this second new transmitter is not yet known.

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